# FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 692 – HB 1618

May 16, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (009002):** Creates the "Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act" which establishes regulations for the temporary health care and veterinary services provided by volunteer practitioners during an emergency and protects such practitioners from liability for actions taken during the emergency period.

#### FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

#### FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

## Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency will not incur a significant increase in expenditures due to a revised structure for health practitioners to volunteer during a time of emergency.
- There will not be a significant increase to expenditures of certain state and local agencies to train employees of the proposed structure.
- Any increase in expenditures can be absorbed within existing state and local resources.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director